

FEDVIP ELECTIONS EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2006

Due to the continued phenomenal response to the new Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), OPM's Director Springer has decided to continue to allow Federal employees to make belated enrollments in a FEDVIP dental and/or vision plan through midnight Eastern Time, next Friday, December 22.

We believe that this additional time should allow every Federal employee who wishes to enroll the opportunity to do so. Therefore, as of 5 PM Eastern Time today, **we will no longer routinely accept new paper enrollments** by mail or by facsimile. Enrollments already faxed or mailed, or those that you may have that are filled out and ready to send to BENEFEDS **will** be accepted. Paper enrollments after today will only delay your employees receiving confirmation of enrollment, and getting enrollment cards and/or kits from their selected FEDVIP plan, and potentially cause additional frustration.

Employees may enroll via the web (<https://www.benefeds.com/Portal/loginUser.do>) or by phone.

As a reminder, you can:

- Call BENEFEDS Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 7 PM Eastern Time (including December 22) at 877-888-3337 TTY 1-877-889-5680
- Access the web ALMOST 24/7. The website is down every night from 1 AM until 4 AM Eastern Time for routine maintenance.

The website will stop accepting belated enrollments from employees at midnight Eastern Time, on December 22. All FEDVIP open season and belated enrollments are effective December 31, 2006.



Any questions concerning this notice, contact:
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